



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Douglas A. Treco et al.                      Art Unit : 1646  
Serial No. : 09/716,166                                      Examiner : D. Jiang  
Filed : November 17, 2000  
Title : CONSTRUCTS AND CELLS FOR PRODUCTION OF SMALL PEPTIDES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

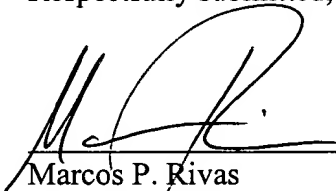
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 3, 2004, be extended for three months to and including December 3, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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